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GAVE OUT THE LOG

CITY ENGINEER JACKSON TELLS THE DEPTH OF EACH STRATUM.

Prospect Well is Now Down Over Three Hundred Feet and the Drill is Playing with a Heavy Vein of Shale which is Identical with the Vein Found at Fort Scott which is Used for Manufacturing Vitified Brick—Nothing is Hidden from the Public and Persons Can See Each Stratum at City Engineer's Office.

The following is the complete log of the prospect well, as shown by the jars kept at the city engineer's office, up to 6 o'clock last night:

Sandy loam 6 ft
Reddish sand, very dry 6 ft
Sand and gravel forming natural concrete 4 ft
Water, sand and gravel, known as subsoil 26 ft
Blue clay, very fine grain 34 ft
Blue clay, streaked with gypsum 10 ft
Blue clay, with yellowish tint 31 ft
Soap stone, very hard 25 ft
Subterranean river No. 2 with strong current in which the water rushed to the top of the tubing 4 ft
Crystallized gypsum 25 ft
Gypsum and shale 55 ft
Hard black slate 1 ft
Gypsum rock or chalk rock 20 ft
Hard black slate, almost flint 1 ft
White gray shale 10 ft
Black shale 40 ft
Black shale with oil 42 ft
Depth of well 374 ft

The above official log was given out last night by Assistant City Engineer Jackman, who reported that everything was moving off in tip top shape, and that the drill was descending now at the rate of thirty feet per day.

"There can be nothing but straight business connected with the well," said Mr. Jackman. "You will see by examining the case that there is samples kept of each five feet passed through and all are printed or more perfectly examined at any time. There is nothing being hid, but everything is done open and above board."

"You will see by examining the light gray shale that it is the same stratum which was found at Fort Scott and from which a firm there is making vitified brick. There can be no question about this. Here are both samples and it can be seen that they are the same stratum. Now I believe that this rock could be used to great advantage. We have sent samples of the clay to the kilns to be burned, and I have no doubt when we get the full report of the chemical examination by Mr. Godfrey it will be found that there is a mine of wealth beneath the city of Wichita."

"It is strange the great interest that is taken in Wichita's well. I can not get a private letter but what there is a request to learn the latest concerning Wichita's well. It is hard to tell what will be the result of the log, as the log is not yet complete. The log is different altogether from other places. We have twenty-five volumes on geological surveys, but I have been unable to find any that are with the same. There is no doubt I think, but what by another week something will be reached that will surprise even the oldest inhabitants."

"We have already reached five different strata of rock, two of black slate, one of flint rock, and yet each stratum has been found much closer to each other than was indicated by the other strata."

"Mr. Austin is greatly encouraged now about the well, and thinks that by the last of the week he will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 feet. There is no chance to salt the well or anything to deceive the citizens of Wichita."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TEN CENT CONCERT.

The 10-cent concert at the Auditorium Wednesday evening should be well patronized. It will be first-class in every particular. The Second Regiment band will be assisted by Mrs. Billadeau, soprano; Mr. Walden, baritone; Master Andrew Sanford, the phenomenal clarinetist, and the Bachman soloist, Mr. Al Bridenstein. Among the ten selections on the program we will mention only three descriptive pieces as follows: "Village Life in the Olden Time," "The Shepherd's Song," "The Sunbeams, Astral in the Village, Children Going to School, The Blacksmith's Forge, Arrival of the May Queen, May Pole Dance, The Village Bells, The Village Choir, Moonlight, The Lover's Serenade, Grand Tull and Finale. "Forge in the Forest." Description—Night—softly breaks the morning by the brook—the first of the cuckoo, the song of other birds—the steeple bell strikes 5—morning prayer—"Forge in the Forest"—anvil solo and chorus.

"Joy to the World," Description—Introduction—Joy to the world, the Lord is come, Praying for You—Ring the Bells of Heaven—Let the Lower Lights be Burning—I'll Stand by You Till the Morning—Playful Song—Mr. Redeemer—Will Jesus Find Us Watching—O'er the Line—Nothing but the Blood of Jesus—Oration—Dare to be a Daniel. Admission 10 cents; children free if accompanied by the mother.

DID YOU LIKE IT?

"As You Like It" by Effie Ellsler at the Crawford last night drew only a moderately sized house, very much less than the company merited and deserved. It is not often that Wichita theatergoers are accorded the pleasure and opportunity of seeing two Shakespearean plays so diversely opposite, presented in a thoroughly first-class and artistic manner as "Hamlet" by Keene and "As You Like It" by Miss Effie Ellsler. The costumes worn by the company are very elaborate and beautiful, and the company is certainly well balanced and capable. Miss Ellsler as Rosalind surprised the audience by her artistic interpretation of that character, which the most noted actors of the world have found worthy of their best efforts. Miss Ellsler captivated the audience by her sweet, womanly and lovable manner, which made her famous in "Hazel Kirk" for so many years. The Shakespearean drama is, however, not an entirely new field for Miss Ellsler, as she made her debut in the production of that famous bard. After 5,000 performances of Hazel Kirk she has taken up Shakespearean comedy, in which she is everywhere receiving the highest encomiums and praises of the critics. Frank Weston as "Touchstone" and John A. Ellsler as "Adam" and an able support presented "As You Like It" very satisfactorily.

MUSICAL CLUB REPERT.

Musical program at the Unity chapel today:

Voluntary: Miss Galloway.
Quartet—"Come, Everyone"—Millard, Miss Jocelyn, Mrs. Childs, Mr. Aley and Mrs. Childs.
Quartet—"Holy Mother Guide"—Wallace, Miss Jocelyn, Mr. Childs, Mrs. Childs, and Mrs. Childs.
Quartet—"And Be Ye Kind"—Barnbach, Miss Jocelyn, Mrs. Childs, Mr. Aley and Mrs. Childs.

The first public recital of the Wichita Musical club will take place next Tuesday evening. This is the first of a series of their public recitals which will be given by the club during the year 1896 and 1897. The first recital is in charge of Mrs. R. A. Smythe, and Miss Potts, the second under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Bentley and Miss Jessie L. Clark, and the third to be in charge of Mrs.

McCoy and Mrs. Blake. The object of these recitals is three-fold. It has been thought desirable to give the public interest in the work of the club should be fostered as far as is consistent with its purely musical effort; that the members themselves would be inspired to more vigorous efforts by being called to represent the club in public and lastly it is hoped that the recitals will put the club in funds which may be applied on one or more artists' concerts, thus enabling the club as well as the music loving public to hear some of the best talent from eastern musical centers. The first public recital being in the hands of Mrs. Smythe, one of the most energetic members, cannot have been spared by the lady herself or those assisting her to make the concert both popular and thoroughly musical. The solo numbers will be taken by Miss Walker, soprano; Miss Larimer, contralto; Mrs. Smythe, pianist; Mr. Ralph Dunbar, cellist; Mr. Gordon, violinist; Mr. McCoy and Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Smythe have charge of the ensemble numbers. The musical chapel will be in charge of Miss Clark.

SPREAD THEIR PHYLACTERIES.

The Hand and Head Tell the Prayers of the Israelites.

Speaking of the Pharisees Christ said that they spread their phylacteries. An old friend presents us two small mysterious looking black boxes each supplied with a thong or long narrow strap of white untanned leather which he tells us that they are very ancient phylacteries that fell into his hands many years since. They were found inclosed in a little bag in the midst of a field where it was supposed a peddler had been murdered. How many phylacteries there were he does not say. They were all of the same size and shape. We know more than we did of what Christ was speaking since the present of our friend alluded to. We didn't learn it from studying the scriptures, but from the simple of size or shape, however. They were all Greek to us and are still for that matter, and will be until some learned Hebrew Rabbi comes along and translates the mysterious and rather repulsive Hebrew. One of the little box-like amulets contains four compartments and the other but one. In the latter a cylinder-chamber holds a delicate scroll of white parchment filled with the Greek or more perfectly specimens of pen work possible. No one but an engraver of those times could produce such perfect lines. They are Greek words and letters. The other box contains four smaller phylacteries. They have the lines, hue and mustiness of ages about them, and may indeed for all we know have been worn by some Pharisee in the time of Christ, or by some Israelite who looked upon the shewing faces of Moses when he descended from the awful presence of Mt. Sinai. The very dust of the weary wilderness seems to be upon these unique and miniature chests of the long ago.

NOTES FROM THE HILL.

Second Anniversary Celebration of the Zetsoonian Society.

The Zetsoonian society celebrated their second anniversary last Monday evening with an open session, before a crowded house. The platform was very tastefully decorated for the evening with flowers and our national colors. The instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Wilson and Anderson. Miss Allie Miller read an original poem describing the Freshman Rhetorical at Plymouth church. Miss Sadie Ellis and the Zetsoonian Band. Miss Mabel Millson read an interesting paper on "Mexico" describing that old city and its inhabitants. Recitations were furnished by Messrs. Robb, Bailey, Scott, Marshall, Hall and Miller and essays Misses Babo and Nickerson.

Vocal solos and quartets by members of the society were interspersed throughout the program.

The exercises closed with a series of tableaux.

The senior academy class rhetorically closed the order of college work the past week. Among the various selections the following deserve mention because of their delivery: "John Jackson's Sermon," "Arminius' Address to His Brother," "The Cabin Boy," "Anthony's Speech," "The Fire Bell's Story," "The Closing Scene," "Caught in the Sand," "The Trial of M. F. Wadsworth," "Uncle Cady's Courtship," and "Smelling by Telephone."

The social event of the week on the Hill was the "At Home to the members of the Freshman class and Faculty," at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hall last Tuesday evening at 1501 Fairmount avenue.

The house was tastefully decorated by the florist from the best which conservatory could furnish.

After a social intercourse interspersed with music and recitations, the guests were invited to the large dining room where all the delicacies of the season were spread in profuse abundance to make glad the hearts of all present.

At 10:30 the friends who had been so kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hall repaired to their abodes, bearing with them pleasant memories of the charming evening enjoyed.

The new college paper The Sunflower, is expected to be out early this week. It will contain full announcements for the winter term, also full courses of study in college and preparatory departments, besides literary matter of interest.

President N. J. Morrison spent a day at El Dorado during the week on business for the college.

Professor W. H. Leely is suffering from a severe cold.

Professor Paul Roulett will speak at the church on the hill this evening on "The Redemption of Some of the Books of the New Testament."

ELCTRIC BITTERS.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters, and, at \$1.00 per 4 bottles at Geo. Van Werden's Pharmacy, 228 N. Main street and G. Gehring's drug store, northeast corner Topeka and Douglas avenues.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us when so sadly in need of our son, who died for the cause of our little Nellie, we are sincerely thankful, and when dark hours come to them, as they must to all, we trust that they too will call to mind the friends who were so kind as to help us in our time of need. E. I. and EVA M. SPENCER.

WILL HOLD A FAIR

LARGE MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS HELD YESTERDAY.

Twenty-Four New Directors Elected by the Association and a Resolution Declaring to Have the State Fair Here Next Year was Unanimously Passed—Mr. Cook Elected to Represent the Association in the State Board of Agriculture—Another Important Meeting to be Held Next Saturday to Elect Officers.

The fair association met yesterday and the most important thing done was the adoption of a resolution, by a unanimous vote, to hold the state fair in Wichita next year, again.

There was some talk that no fair would be held here next year, but the action of the association yesterday put a quietus on that talk.

The unanimous action of the stockholders not only assures the fair, but it encourages the association to go ahead and give a better state fair than ever. There is strength in unity and the state fair next year will prove it beyond a doubt.

Mr. Robert S. Cook was elected as the representative of the association to the state board of agriculture. He is a man of wide reputation and strong influence in matters pertaining to the agricultural interests of the state and he can be relied upon to secure the influence and patronage of the board of agriculture for the state fair.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year and a glance at their names will inspire confidence among business men. They come as near representing the business and material interests of Wichita as any twenty-five men that could be selected: W. B. Throckmorton, R. S. Cook, C. S. Simmons, Cyrus Wilhelm, A. J. Bennett, Sr., L. Stratton, L. F. Means, J. T. Giles, C. G. Cohn, C. F. Coleman, E. R. Powell, M. J. Lloyd, J. M. Moore, Ira Jackson, Henry Schmitt, C. S. Smith, D. B. Herndon, F. L. Johnson, R. L. Haughey, S. W. Balsh, D. M. Jones, J. A. Doran, W. H. Sternberg, J. T. Dorsey.

The next meeting of the association will be on Dec. 21, next Saturday, and it will be one of great importance. At that time the directors will elect their officers and it is their desire to elect good men who will be able and willing to pilot the association successfully through another fair.

The election will take place at 2:30 p. m., and it is hoped that the attendance of the directors will be large.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Geo. Van Werden's Pharmacy, 228 N. Main street and G. Gehring's drug store, northeast corner Topeka and Douglas avenues. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ Scientist, in the Fletcher block, corner Main and Second streets, second door west of a main—Services as usual at 10:30; to which you are cordially invited.

Brown Memorial Reformed church, corner Topeka avenue and Lewis street—Services by the pastor, Bruce Griffith, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30 p. m.

Central Church of Christ—Every body is invited to the services on the Lord's day. The morning service is in the interest of the American Sermon, and is under the direction of the C. W. B. M. Pastor Sims will preach a sermon for them. At the evening services "Angels and Angels' Employment" is the subject. Come and welcome to the People's Church.

The Central Baptist church, corner Douglas and Cleveland avenues, L. A. Hall, pastor—Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning discourse—"The Causes of Religious Growth." Evening theme—"What is Meant by the Expression 'Seeking God.'" Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Bible Club at 6 p. m., Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third street and Topeka avenue—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"He that Forsaketh Not Father and Mother, Sister and Brother for My Sake is Not Worthy of Me." Quartet choir. Offertory solo. Evening music by full vested choir of thirty voices. Offertory solo. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's service at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Hull will sing the offertory: "All Ye Who Suffer." All cordially invited to be present.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

A WOMAN HESITATES.

It isn't to be wondered at that there are so many sick and half-sick women. Most of them suppose their peculiar troubles can only be cured by the physician. That means local treatment and examinations. No wonder they hesitate. And hesitation gives disease a stronger foothold.

The truth is that local treatment and examinations are nearly always unnecessary. They should not be submitted to 'till everything else fails.

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